

# Best Etch

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Best Etch

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Designed to etch and prepare dentin and enamel

#### 1.3. Supplier

Inter-Med, Inc. / Vista Dental Products  
2200 South Street  
Racine, WI 53404  
T: (877)-418-4782

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300 (North America) / +1 (703) 527-3887 (International)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Corrosive to metals Category 1	May be corrosive to metals
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	Causes serious eye damage

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Keep only in original container.  
Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.  
Store locked up.  
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
phosphoric acid	(CAS-No.) 7664-38-2	35 - 39	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off immediately and plentifully with water for at least 20 minutes. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of eye contact, immediately rinse with clean water for 20-30 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical advice.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation of airborne droplets or aerosols may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes severe burns.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye burns.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : On combustion, forms: carbon oxides (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>). Phosphorus oxides.
- Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
- Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate spillage area.

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For disposal of residues refer to section 13: "Disposal considerations".

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize vapor concentrations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in original container. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible materials : Metals. Oxidizing agent.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)		
ACGIH	Local name	Phosphoric acid
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT, eye, & skin irr
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize vapor concentrations. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Impermeable protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields

#### Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved protective clothing

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### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. An approved organic vapor respirator/supplied air or self-contained breathing apparatus must be used when vapor concentration exceeds applicable exposure limits

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: gel.
Color	: Blue
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 1 - 1.5
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.25 - 1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25 °C / 77 °F)
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

metals. Oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. On combustion, forms: carbon oxides (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>). Phosphorus oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)	
LD50 oral rat	1530 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2740 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 1 h)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

pH: 1 - 1.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

pH: 1 - 1.5

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin and eye contact.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Inhalation of airborne droplets or aerosols may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes severe burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye burns.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : This material has not been tested for environmental effects.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1805 Phosphoric acid solution, 8, III

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1805

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Phosphoric acid solution

Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241  
 DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A7 - Steel packaging must be corrosion-resistant or have protection against corrosion.  
 IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).  
 N34 - Aluminum construction materials are not authorized for any part of a packaging which is normally in contact with the hazardous material.  
 T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
 TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154  
 DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L  
 DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L  
 DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.  
 Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 154  
 Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport document description : UN1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III  
 UN-No. (TDG) : UN1805  
 Proper Shipping Name (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) : PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION  
 TDG Primary Hazard Classes : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosives  
 Packing group : III - Minor Danger  
 Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 5 L  
 Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index : 5 L

### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III  
 UN-No. (IMDG) : 1805  
 Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
 Class (IMDG) : 8 - Corrosive substances  
 Packing group (IMDG) : III - substances presenting low danger

### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1805 Phosphoric acid, solution, 8, III  
 UN-No. (IATA) : 1805  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Phosphoric acid, solution  
 Class (IATA) : 8 - Corrosives  
 Packing group (IATA) : III - Minor Danger

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

##### phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

##### National regulations

##### phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases:

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*